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FIVE FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS BY FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN

Fire last night of unknown origin alarmed the suburban neighborhood in the vicinity of Dutchtown, just outside the borough limits. The department was summoned shortly after nine o'clock and arrived with dispatch to find a frame dwelling owned by George Grein fast being consumed. It was beyond the reach of the firemen on account of the nearest fireplug being approximately two thousand feet away. Heroic firemen soon had a hose playing on nearby property.

The fire spread to two other houses close the Grein place and in all, three houses were totally destroyed, the firemen being able to save a house belonging to Carl Rauchfuss. It is understood the fire originated in the basement of the Grein home, the owner being down town at the time. The other two houses that burned belonged to R. G. Stephens and they were occupied by four colored families. Almost all of the household goods of the five families perished, with very little insurance on either utensils or buildings. Grein had his house insured for $700 and the furnishings for $300. The other furnishings were not insured and there is very little protection on the other destroyed houses. Rauchfuss suffers a considerable loss on account of damage from water. The windows were also broken in the house. Several fine gardens in the neighborhood were totally destroyed.

The fire lasted quite awhile, taking its own time to make a finished job. Hundreds of people gathered about the burning buildings and as far down as the Third street viaduct people watched the fire until it had died down fairly well. The five families rendered homeless are being cared for by kind neighbors and friends until they can locate permanently.

OPPORTUNITY TO REVERSE THEIR OPINION

Many respectable persons, who either willfully or thoughlessly expressed the opinion that the Finnish people of this town have not come entirely "across" with Red Cross subscriptions, may reverse their opinion, when they learn that the Finnish Red Cross Unit brought $112 00 to the headquarters, which was proportionately very well done. Also, all of the Finnish employes of the Tin mill have cheerfully donated one day's wages to the Red Cross.

—Harry Anderson and son John who have been in St. Cloud, Florida, for about five years, are in Monessen and expect to remain here during the summer. They are visiting Mr. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Donald Baker of Sixth street hill.

Will Hear Uncle Sam

—Chairman Lohman of the Board of Trade, in co-operation with Prof. Gress, of the public schools, have arranged for all school children to be at the Monessen Athletic grounds Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to greet W. E. Cooper in the impersonation of "Uncle Sam" and hear him talk on the greatest, deepest and most interesting subject of the present day—"War with Germany, and the part Uncle Sam is playing in the greatest game of the centuries."

—Mrs. J. H. Racy and Mrs. M. M. Rothe of Donora, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

MONESSEN BOYS SAIL FOR ITALY

Word was received in Monessen yesterday, stating that Harry F. Rinehart and Harry Brandis Jr., both of Monessen, have left Camp Lee with the 80th Division Motor supply train No. 305, and sailed for Italy last Thursday, where the American Division will join the Italian reserve forces in order to place the Italian army in position for defense and aggression in case Germany should amass her forces sufficiently to make a strike along the Italian front.

Monessen's two boys have by hard drilling and practical experience been brought up to the highest standard of efficiency in their line of work, and people who have visited them at Camp Lee, state that they both enjoy the deepest respect and confidence of their superior officers. Both are clean, capable, hard working boys and they can be relied upon to "do their bit."

WANTED HIS OLD JOB BUT GOT FIRED

Tomis Sockee of Twelfth street, was in police court this morning on a disorderly charge, preferred by an officer of the Page mill. It appears the man was taken off his regular job in the galvanizing department of the Page mill and taken to the rod mill to fill another man's place. He refused to work there, raised a commotion among his countrymen, used bad language and swore he'd stay about the mill all night and draw his pay. A mill policeman was called, the man placed under arrest with difficulty and eventually locked up at the police station. Burgess Stewart after securing the prisoner's willingness to work wherever he was needed, fined him $3.00.

Steve Stockee of the Donora Zinc works, was picked up about 1 o'clock last night on a charge of being drunk and acting suspiciously about the P. & L. E. station. It seems that Stockee followed a gentleman and lady who were waiting to board the bummer for some up-river point. Burgess Stewart's sentence was $5.00 or five days on the streets.

Tony Nacconie, a miner from California, working at the Pittsburgh Coal company, was fined for being drunk, $5.00 and costs.

Peter Teska, employed at the Pittsburgh Steel, for being drunk, was fined $3.00.

—The body of Raymond Brown, drowned near the bridge, Sunday, has not yet been found.

Commits Suicide

Heart disease, superinduced by grief, because he was refused admittance to the United States army, is said by physicians to have caused the death of John Bechtell, aged 32, of Hecla, near Connellsville. Bechtell made three attempts to enlist, but was refused on account of being physically unfit. A brother, Walter Bechtell, left Saturday for Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. Since that time John Bechtell failed rapidly.

UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

We wish to announce to our patriotic citizens that the Slovak society of Monessen will, on Decoration day, May 30, go to Pittsburgh to meet and welcome the greatest Slovak who ever lived, Prof. Thos. G. Masarik, who is the originator of the Checho Slovak Army in Russio, France and Italia of the Checho Slovak movement and the liberation from the kaiser's and Austro-Hungario's yoke.

Prof. Masarek today is the same to Checho-Slovak as George Washington was the father of this country.

So the Slovak League and the National Gymnastic Sokal No. 47 and the National Lodge No. 427 will go to Pittsburgh by special train from Charleroi at 9 o'clock over the P. & C. railroad, accompanied by the Charleroi Slovaks and the Charleroi Slovak band.

We are very sorry that we will miss our home Memorial celebration, but this may be our last and only chance to see our beloved idol and genius of Checo-Slovak.

Committee.

Woman Kills Self

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. John Saucker, aged 32 years, of Whitney, committed suicide by shooting and hanging herself. When her husband returned from work, he found a note written by his wife saying that as she couldn't get well, she might as well kill herself. He found her hanging to a rafter in the cellar. The woman had shot herself before jumping off a box.

—Miss Della Jeffries has returned home after a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Still Subscribing

All members of the Croatian Beneficial and Educational society pledged themselves to give $5.00 each for the Red Cross, and last evening, Mike Gaspich, president, turned into the Monessen Chapter $169.50, which is one-half of the total assessment. To Miss Annie Belovich is due much credit for faithful work in collecting this amount. The entire membership of this organization have been faithful givers to the Red Cross from the beginning and unstinted praise is theirs for the good work being accomplished.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—William Duncan and Carol Halloway in "The Tenderfoot."

WEDNESDAY—Metro starts the serial everyone has been watching for "The House of Hate," the famous Pathe serial starring the queen of serials, our beloved Pearl White, ably supported by Antonio Moreno. A serial the whole family will enjoy.

Also Harold Lockwood in "The Landloper."

THURSDAY—Goldwyn day Mabel Normand, the idol of millions in an up-to-date feature "Joan of Plattsburgh," a new role for a popular star.

FRIDAY—Wm. Fox standard featuring Theda Bara in "The Soul of Buddah," and Broncho Billy in a one reel comedy drama.

FORMATION AND LINE OF PARADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY — TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Following will be the formation of the Decoration day parade, which will be headed by the Monessen Home Defense police, under command of Chief W. B. Stewart, E. A. Wells, captain.

The line of march will proceed from point of formation down Donner to Oneida, up Oneida to Schoonmaker, and along Schoonmaker to Tenth, thence to Donner and to the tablet where ranks will be broken and the speaking will take place.

First Division—To form on Seventh street—right of line facing on Donner avenue—
- E. M. Frye, Aide.
- Loulu band.
- Monessen Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Monessen Light Infantry.
- Exemption Board.
- Members of Council.
- Board of Trade.
- Unorganized Citizens.

Second Division—To form on Donner avenue, Seventh to Eighth street and on Eighth street—
- L. X. Ely, Aide.
- New Eagle band.
- B. P. O. Elks.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- Loyal Order of Moose.
- Turners.
- German Beneficial Union and other Fraternal organizations.

Third division—Form on Donner avenue, Eighth to Ninth street, and on Ninth street—
- Eli H. Wolf, Aide.
- Italian band.
- Italian societies.
- Franco-Belgian society.

Fourth Division—Form on Donner avenue, Ninth to Tenth street—
- A. G. Dunlap, Aide.
- California band.
- Greek societies.
- Slavish, Polish, Croation and Hungarian societies.

Fifth Division—Form on Donner avenue, Tenth to Eleventh street—
- William Henry Taylor, Aide.
- Waters band.
- Monessen Colored Civic Organization.
- Afro-American Societies and Citizens.

Sixth Division—Form on Tenth street—right of line resting on Donner avenue and extending back on Ninth street—
- Boy Scouts.
- Girls' military Company.
- School Children.
- Floats.

By order of J. J. Cushing, Chief Marshal.

John G. Park, chairman of the Speakers' committee for Memorial Day, announces the following speakers:

Robert M. Garland, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

John M Jamison, Greensburg, chairman of the Westmoreland county committee on National Defense.

W. E. Cooper, Pittsburgh, representing "Uncle Sam."

There will be other speakers who have not yet been determined upon.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MILL MAN

Mr. James Gordon, a pioneer employe of the Pittsburgh Steel, and for fifteen years a resident of Monessen, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Loungster, 412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, after an illness covering a period of six months. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia, which developed after a long illness. His wife died two years ago and the couple lost an only child. The deceased was well known to a host of people in the town. He was employed as engineer at the Pittsburgh Steel and worked there continuously until his last illness. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Services will be held at the home of the sister in Charleroi and the body will be shipped to Braddock where interment will be made during the afternoon. Deceased was aged about 40 years.

MURDERER GETS LONG SENTENCE

Thomas Harper, colored, indicted for the murder of Robert Vaughn, colored, at Monongahela, on September 8, 1917, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the scond degree in court at Washington county. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for an indeterminal term, the minimum of which shall be three years and maximum 20 years.

The trouble between Harper and Vaughn originated in a crap game, in which a dispute arose, leading to a quarrel. That caused bad blood between the two men. On the evening of the trouble that eventually resulted in the death of Vaughn, the two men met in the pool room of Alfred Smith. This was about 10 o'clock. Vaughn was playing pool when Harper went to the table where Vaughn was and the two began jangling. The proprietor told them to stop or go out.

Harper went and in going out was alleged to have said: "I am going home and get a gun and kill that—." On his way home he was said to have said "he was going home" to get a gun to kill a nigger."

About 11 o'clock that night Harper was in the restaurant of Lizzie Coleman. He had ordered some ham and eggs and was eating when Vaugh came in. After Harper had finished his meal and was starting out, he stopped at Vaughn's table and said "You dirty—" and pulled a gun and shot and killed Vaughn.

EQUIPMENT FOR HOME GUARDS HERE

The new guns, holsters and belts, purchased some time ago in Pittsburgh by Burgess Stewart and Postmaster Brautegam for the Home Guards, have arrived all in good shape, and they are beauties—Colt's Special "38." The uniforms are expected to arrive this evening and the boys will then be all fitted out for the Memorial day parade. It is possible the boys may come out on the streets for rehearsal Wednesday evening.

This is a body of about fifty men, organized for the purpose of defending the home in any capacity necessary, and for other service in and for the state, nation or in the world war if it should become necessary to call for men of ages ranging higher than those now in service. We have some veterans of the war of '61 who would still fight at the drop of the hat, and many are willing today to sail for France and take a crack at the kaiser, and we venture the assertion that if the Home Guards were called out, they would push right up into the front ranks with the more youthful and muscular soldiers who are today showing the world what sort of metal American men and soldiers are made of.

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THE SHOE BILL

At present prices of shoes and leather, the footwear bill has become the heaviest of the family charges. The man who has four or five children, all to be shod at perhaps an average of $5.00 per pair, has some burden in this item. It is hard to get live children, particularly boys, to take any care of their shoes. They will wear their newest pair out into the wet and dirt and mud, thereby drying and cracking the leather.

There was a decided fall in price of leather this spring, owing to the increased amounts of cattle being raised. This may be a temporary fluctuation. If it continues, shoes can not be kept at their present prices. Shoe manufacturing is one branch of industry that has never been controlled by any trust.

There are so many different grades of leather, and they shade into each other so gradually, that you can't establish any uniform price lists. So we can feel sure that when a lower cost of leather warrants lower prices, the sharp competition prevailing in this field, will bring down the price of shoes.

You can still buy a shoe for $3.00 or $4.00, but it is a far different article from what you formerly got. The leather is cut out from the loosest portions of the animal's skin, and it will quickly crack and go to pieces.

No kind of shoe will wear unless it is cut from those portions of the back and side of the hide that are firmly knit together with a fine texture. It is so easy to dress up the poorer materials by blackings and gums that fill up the coarse pores, that most people can not safely trust their own judgment in buying shoes. The best way is to buy some standard make from a reputable dealer. Advertised goods can best be depended upon, because no dealer advertises a line unless he has thoroughly tried it out.

SIX MONTHS BEHIND

There is no reason at the present time to find fault with the government for not realizing the need of pushing the war work. President Wilson at last understands that force and only force will bring the maniac kaiser and his blood crazy circle to reason.

The only question arises, as to whether the heads of the government will be sufficiently quick to see the various needs of the hour as they present themselves. Unfortunately they have had a persistent record for not seeing things until long after other people saw them.

The present administration was blind to the plain signs of the times. Even after Germany began to sink our ships, it still drifted along as innocently as the babes in the woods: Other people could see the black thunder clouds, but no our chosen national leaders. We should have had complete plans for all kinds of miltary equipment. Six months delay could easily have been saved. But practically nothing was done.

All along since that time we have been behind. Wiser leaders saw the necessity of removing incompetent and red tapers, and putting the ablest business men in the country in their places. But for a long time we were complacently assured that all was well.

Finally some notable changes have been made to the nation's great relief. But all these months, Washington has been behind public sentiment. It has followed, where it should have led.

Have all the red tapers been weeded out? Are all the places filled by business men of the very first order of ability? Is their work still held up by antiquated methods, and the general lack of foresight that has plagued our war work all these months?

These are the questions the American people are anxiously asking

EDITORIALETTES

Senator Penrose claims no credit for the popularity of William C. Sproul. Mr. Sproul has made himself popular through twenty-eight years of public service. He hasn't any campaign managers to answer to, but he feels the great responsibility resting upon him in leading his party to victory in the state, and then elevating his party above what Brumbaugh and his faction have made it on account of personal ambitions. Caesar's ambition slew him, and we guess that's what Brumbaugh's must have done. At least he is fading into oblivion for some reason or other.

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"If all of Washington county had been as strongly for O'Neil as the Canonsburg-Houston district, the man from McKeesport would have had a plurality of several thousand in the county."—Cannonsburg Notes.

Yes, maybe so, but what does it profit a man to gain a whole county and lose his state?

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When the great Republican party of the states and of the nation pledges itself to prohibition, there will be prohibition. But it will never come through the personal ambitions of beamheaded, incompetent politicians trying to bolster themselves into power. The day of party wreckers in the state of Pennsylvania seems to be about at an end.

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It is rather paradoxical for the bunch to ask that Bigelow be fired for using the state highway department for political purposes and then come out and endorse O'Neil for trying to make himself governor with the same machinery. Is it any wonder the voters "fixed" Denny for keeps.

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The day's wages proved a popular slogan in the Red Cross drive. It certainly must be a measly, miserly, selfish person who wouldn't give up an occasional day's wages to save the men who are fighting for the country we all love so dearly as well as save the country.

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A few reform newspapers have been even up to the school boy trick of trying to make the Republican party insurgent

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Present indications are that the Anarchist club, which has been inactive, is going to initiate a large class of new members connected with the air craft business.

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This same Germany that jails a hungry people for stealing a loaf of bread, is the same Germany that stole all Belgium, Serbia and a good share of Russia.

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Although Paint Up week is an excellent idea, the girls don't need to observe it all the year around.

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Broken Stove Lining.

If any one contemplates mending a broken stove lining with a cement made of salt and ashes mixed with water, don't do it. The salt will rust the stove, ruining it beyond repair. Instead, get a quart or so of cement and some sand from the street, and mix with water. Fill all the holes and cracks and your lining will be as good as a new one and your stove not injured.

Expecting Too Much.

The girl or boy who expects her friends to be perfect has many a disappointment in store. Human nature is full of surprises, but perfection would be the greatest surprise of all. Do not be astonished when you discover some little flaw in your friend's character. For unless love has blinded him, it is very certain that your friend has discovered a similar flaw in yourself.

Naming of Picadilly.

Picadilly, made familiar to most Americans by "Tipperary," is believed to have got its name from pickadelles or picadillies, a variety of turnover collar. A tailor named Higgins, who had made a fortune selling these articles of apparel, built a home in that particular part of London in 1620 and called it Picadilla hall, hence the name Picadilly.

The Missus in Charge.

The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.

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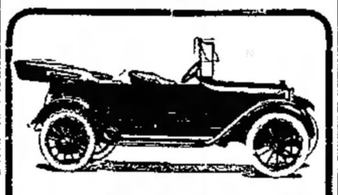

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AT HOME IN WILD PLACES

Adventures That Would Demoralize Ordinary Man Apparently Have No Effect on John Muir.

John Vance Cheney, the poet, told me this story of his long-time friend, John Muir, William H. Hamby writes in the Outlook.

"One night, after a long absence, Muir walked in, as he often did, looking like a wild man, and sat down by my fire. He had been up in the Sierras for weeks.

"'Had a beautiful storm up there,' said Muir, after he got a little accustomed to the fire and the presence of a fellow human being. 'Snow was waistdeep in most places. One night I found a crevasse where steam was coming out of the mountain. I lay down as close to it as I could and when one side froze numb I would turn it over to the steam.

"'In the night I dozed and waked to feel something warm on my face that did not feel like steam. I did not stir, but opened my eyes very slowly. It was a grizzly bear licking my face!'

"The geologist looked around at me with a twinkle. 'Now I call that a right friendly act of that old bear.'

"'Didn't you ever get scared at anything in the woods?' I asked. He always went into the wilds unarmed. In fact, usually the only preparation he would make for a five months' trip would be to take his hat off the hall rack.

"'Well,' he confessed, 'once I was a little embarrassed by fear. You know what acres of blackberries grow up in the mountains. They were ripe, and I waded into a patch to help myself. There was a scuffling noise 15 feet away and I saw an old grizzly also helping himself. His method was to reach out and rake in an armful, eating berries, tops and all. That old grizzly looked at me in a way that suggested I was an intruder, a trespasser, committing a willful misdemeanor.

"'I returned his look in the friendliest sort of way, trying to convey to him the impression that I had no thought of intrusion; that I admitted the berry patch was his, but in passing had merely stopped to taste a mouthful of berries—and that I was going on in a minute.

"'I did,' smiled John Muir, 'n less than a minute, for he did not seem to ger my impression, but started to gather me in with his next armful of blackberry vines.'"

"Fittest" Under Arctic Circle.

We think of Greenland as a frozen and desolate land, fit only for the abode of the hardy Eskimos. And yet in Finland, in a severe northern climate, has grown up a hardy and virile race. Nevin O. Winter writes in the Christian Herald. Perhaps it was because only the sturdiest could survive under such conditions, for isolation bred self-reliance and industry was necessary to existence. At any rate, the fact remains that the Finns have developed a civilization that is unique and of interest. It is not surprising, to one familiar with the Finns and their history, to know that a republic has been proclaimed. No people are more truly democratic. Under the autocratic rule of the czars Finland maintained her democratic institutions, and it was the only part of Russia where the traveler was free to move about without having a demand made almost daily for his passport. The Russian calendar, which is thirteen days behind our own, was ignored and in every way the public and social customs differed from those of the Russians.

A Chemist's Service.

A few days ago a visitor at the Mineola aviation camp asked a skilled air chauffeur what were his most trying experiences when two or three thousand feet aloft. He said the worst was the numbing effect of the cold, high wind, combined often with rain. No equipment has yet been perfected whereby an aviator under these conditions can protect himself. A benumbed aviator reduces the efficiency of an airplane 50 per cent or more.

This aviator was informed that the chemists had solved the problem of a garment that will keep rain out, that will maintain a comfortable temperature of the body and protect from piercing wind. A distinguished chemist in the service of a large industrial corporation was asked if he could perfect a formula for cotton cloth that would furnish a garment practically indestructible, not cracking, as rubber does in high altitudes, and that would keep out cold and rain. He worked out a cloth which is the delight of those aviators now using it. It can be manufactured at very little cost.

Dared Death for Shipmate.

The unusual chance of saving a man who was endeavoring to save another came to an American sailor and he has just been commended for his bravery by the secretary of the navy. The incident occurred off the aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla. George Buckley, a seaman, and A. J. Gash, an apprentice, were sailing in a motor dory attached to the station when it caught fire. Not being able to extinguish the flames they jumped overboard. Gash became unconscious and Buckley went to his assistance. A life preserver was thrown to the men, but by accident it struck Buckley in the face. He was then trying to keep Gash afloat, but the unexpected blow caused him to lose his hold on the commandant's barge, which had reached the scene of the accident, was John R. Hay, a cousin. Seeing what had happened to Buckley he jumped overboard and dove to the bottom of the bay in an attempt to recover Gash's body. Hay enlisted in the navy in October, 1913.

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Lowly Monk Triumphs Over Haughty Giraffe

"Sailor", One of the Ringling Bros. Monkeys, Taking His Tonic.

William Chambers, superintendent of the Ringling Brothers' menagerie, studies seven-ton elephants, mammoth hippotami and about a thousand other charges in fur and feathers But most of all he studies monkeys.

Chambers asserts that the monkeys attract more attention than any other species of animals in all the cages of the Ringling zoo.

"Of course," he says, "now that we have added the lion-slayer monks and the several varieties of black apes and baboons to our collection we have a truly remarkable variety of simians. But mere variety seems hardly a sufficient reason to explain why the monks are preferred to such priceless animals as our giraffes, two-horned rhinoceros and other menagerie habitants, any of which has a greater cash value than all the monkeys put together. My solution is that it is because Mr. Monkey is a born actor There's Cap. Congo, for instance. Since he is thought to be the biggest ape ever taken captive and so quite able to di his act alone, do you suppose he does? Not a bit of it. Cap thinks he has to have a real act with a supporting cast. So he has made friends with Tommy Tickles, one of the riding dogs. And whenever a sufficient crowd gathers before his glass front apartment the venerable Cap puts his arms around Tommy, as much as to say, "See the happy family?" Of course, this makes a hit with the audience and many stay for the second show. Then the trumpets begin to fan-fare for the rising of the curtain on the spectacle 'In Days of Old' in the main tent and everybody starts for the seats. I don't think I am exaggerating when I say that two-thirds of the people who visit the Ringling show miss a great part of the many wonderful things in our menagerie because they get a high sign from some wise old monk half way down the avenue of cages and let him and his comrades keep them until it's time to go into the big show tent.

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A cruel person is one who exults in the pain, mental or bodily, suffered by another. Cruelty has its basis in anger (and thus is related to the combative instinct), though there is a cold-blooded form of cruelty which may be enjoyed without any obtrusive feeling of anger. Henry Campbell writes in the Lancet, London.

Cruelty, implying as it does self-consciousness—the ability to realize the feelings of others—is essentially a human attribute. Children who impale frogs and eviscerate flies cannot be said to be cruel, for they know not what they do. Nor are the lower animals cruel, seeing that they are wholly unconscious of the sufferings of others. Thus the charge of cruelty against the carnivora is unjust. These animals generally destroy their victims outright and in the rare cases (e. g., cat and mouse) where they prolong the suffering they have no knowledge of the pain they are causing. When, therefore, we stigmatize the conduct of the cruel man as "brutal" we wrong the brutes.

The animal which attacks another, and in so doing causes pain, merely responds to a blind, unthinking instinct; but man, proud man, who looks before and after, is able to realize and take pleasure in the pain he deliberately, and by subtle means maybe, sets out to cause. It is clearly absurd to speak of his conduct as "brutal." Rather should we call it devilish, the devil usually being credited with a goodly share of intelligence. We must cease to libel the brutes by designating the basest acts of man as brutal. As a matter of fact, they cannot be charged with nonmoral conduct, seeing that they are devoid of self-consciousness.

CURE FOR LITTLE AILMENTS

Real Trouble Can Usually Be Depended On to Make One Forget the Smaller Ones.

Man and animals alike, it's wonderful what a shock will do to heal our errors and our weaknesses. The only thing that ever stopped Uncle Bill in an argument was a dishpan, or some heavy, blunt instrument clouted over his brow, and in his younger days he was some arguefier, as his scars attest.

Here is the case of the blind man in San Rafael, Cal., who fell 40 feet off the roof of his house, and found his eyesight restored; Aunt Ellen, who was bedridden for years, was the first person to reach safety when the house caught fire, and her bad hip has been practically all right ever since; you remember that crippled negro who beat even the dogs home when the bear charged out of the brush.

A lot of us have troubles that are only in our minds; when we are fed a little real trouble we forget the smaller ones. There is, perhaps, an opening for a sanitarium that will take a cripple or an invalid and throw him off a cliff, or crack him over the head with a brick or a crowbar—anything to wake him up, make him forget his small worries, and heal his diseased mind.

"Because—"

Jelly has been busy with riddles. "Now!" she cried, and held up for public inspection the legend. "Why did the orange ice cream?" printed in large letters. "Because it saw the sausage roll under the table," said Elfrida. "My own is much better," announced Jelly, evidently bursting to declare it. She was cordially urged to do so. "Because it saw the lemon sponge on the dumb waiter," she proclaimed triumphantly. "Quite nice and cool," said Janet approvingly. "The vista of possibilities you open up'" murmured Peter. "For instance, it might have seen the banana trifle with the maids of honor. Or the gooseberry fool with the nuts from Brazil. All very painful to an orange of really nice feeling. But I like your dumb waiter"—"All the Joneses," by Beatrice Kelston.

Make Pets of Hornbills.

The yellow hornbill, one of the most interesting of the species, is a comparatively fearless bird and is easily killed. The male is fond of perching on the tiptop of tropical trees and making a noise like a young puppy.

The natives in Africa find young hornbills easily tamed. They dig the birds out of the tree nests when quite young and raise them on milk and berries in their huts. When grown the hornbill remains attached to its foster parents and will eat out of the same dishes. Left free, the hornbill comes and goes much as does a pet crow and remains about the hut until the first mating season, when it goes away with one of its kind, rarely to return.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on the 10th day of June, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the allowance of approval of a certain amendment to the Charter of St. John The Baptist Society of Monessen, Branch No. 140 the Ruthenian National Union, whereby the name of the Corporation shall hereafter be UKRAINIAN Association TARAS SHEVCHENKO of Monessen, Pennsylvania. The application may be examined at the office of the prothonotary.

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Filipino Legend.

A Philippine legend tells of the origin of lead poisoning. In warfare the Igorot always brings home the heads of his victims. One day the Moon, a woman, was beating out brass. The goddess Sun of the Sun stood near by, watching. His scrutiny angered the Moon, and she threw a stick at him, causing decapitation. The Sun then appeared and put his child's head back on his trunk, declaring that because of the Moon's wanton act mortals would henceforth cut off each other's heads when in wrath.

Cause of Apoplexy.

Despite the fact that medical men look upon apoplexy as nine-tenths predisposition, the courts and laity have at times regarded it as almost an unmixed evil in nature. The physician attributes it to rupture of the blood pressure, hypertrophy of the heart and vascular degeneration, and to a much less extent to regular effort and emotional stress, for these factors only predispose to a probable accident. An exciting cause may be minimal, a sudden expression of cold, or absent altogether.—Medical Record.

Child Died of Old Age.

About two years ago a boy of seven died at Zurich of old age. His case was exceptionally unique, for he was the youngest member of a family who had won local repute as athletes. The eldest brother was a first-class boxer, while the youngest had won many prizes on the sports ground. Doctors from all parts of Europe flocked to Zurich to try to diagnose the boy's malady and effect a successful cure, but in vain.

FILM SPREAD OVER WATER

Thin Sheet on Surface Has Properties That Are Very Like Those of India Rubber.

It seems not to be generally understood that the surface of all water is covered by a film of the water itself, which in its action is not unlike that of a thin sheet of india rubber, says Edward Bigelow, the scout naturalist, in Boys' Life. To comprehend this one must imagine the rubber to be so thin as to be transparent. The surface of the water itself is elastic and under tension, so that a needle, though heavier than the water, may be floated on the surface.

Several interesting experiments may be made with the elasticity of this film. One of the best is to place two slender splinters of wood side by side on the water. Now drop a little alcohol between the splinters. This alcohol will immediately break the surface film between the splinters, and the pulling force of the remaining film, since there is nothing between them to hold them, will cause the splinters instantly to fly apart.

Another interesting experiment is to whittle a thin, slender splinter, pointed at one end somewhat like a boat. Place a tiny bit of gum camphor on the rear of this splinter and the gum will destroy the surface film so that there will be no pull in the rear. As there is a pull in the front not balanced by one in the rear, the tiny boat will run forward as rapidly as the camphor can dissolve the film in the rear.

Some interesting little "magic" tricks might be developed from these experiments which would surprise and instruct your friends.

ODIUM ATTACHED TO CARD

Numerous Explanations as to Why the Nine of Diamonds Is Called the Curse of Scotland.

While the nine spot of spades is looked upon as a fatal and vindictive card in the trying of fortunes, it is the nine of diamonds that bears the odium of being called the curse of Scotland. All writers agree on the card, but as to the cause of the stigma attached to it there is a diversity of opinion and it is difficult to decide which of the many theories is correct. One theory is that after the Culloden struggle the duke of Cumberland picked up a nine of diamonds from the floor and wrote on it an order for the death of the insurgents. To clinch this argument, it is declared that the identical card is preserved at Slains castle, Aberdeenshire. Another explanation was that a Scotch member of parliament, a part of whose family arms was the nine of diamonds, once voted for a malt tax for his country. Still another view is that diamonds represent royalty and every ninth king of Scotland having been a tyrant and a curse furnishes the key to the mystery. One writer explains it by stating that the last queen of Scotland taxed her subjects heavily to pay for nine jewels for her own adornment. The "last queen of Scotland" in her own right was poor, pretty Marie Stuart, against whose memory has been tossed the mud of countless accusations by her bitter critics, and she might as well bear the nine o' diamonds slander along with the others.

"Flapdoodle" Universal.

Roosters have used it simply and ingenuously, but by mankind it has been raised almost to the level of an art and it has been extensively used from long before the days of Solomon for purposes of evasion, promotion, argument and self-advancement. There is scarcely a department of human activity that is free from it. It is a rhetorical device that is liberally and shamelessly used by the lover, the business man, the professional man, the society woman, the critic and the craftsman, and even the clergyman has been known to descend to its employment upon occasion. The routine evidences of flapdoodle in ordinary intercourse are monotonous, but in its most highly cultivated forms it is found in art, literature, criticism, politics and statecraft. It is the most common commodity in the world, and about the most serious.

Not All Love Silence.

Dr. A. A. Brill of New York tells of a musical genius who complained of insomnia, which he maintained to be due to street noises in the city and cricket and night calls in the country. Many persons who become hypersensitive to noises blame their troubles on the sounds. This very patient could listen with rapture to music and yet believe that noises kept him awake!

Some of the greatest apostles of silence have shown themselves in need of noise. For example, John Stuart Mill, who was an enemy of all noise, hired a boy, according to Doctor Brill, to beat a drum next to the room in which he worked in order to stimulate his thoughts.

Spiders Ride on Back of Flies.

There is an aspect of spider and fly relations which fabulists and naturalists alike have overlooked. A correspondent who has brought the microscope to bear on many housefly finds that the parasite upon that hateful insect is often an immature spider. Too weak yet to spin its web it makes the fly its winged jaggery, and coarses from place to place at the will of its captor, either until Pegasus perishes naturally, or presumably until the rider is able to make a meal of his charger. This, if confirmed, seems to carry us a step further in the study of parasitism and commensalism.—London Chronicle.

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Register's Notice

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court, at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, June 22, 1918.

No.	Estates	Accountants
33.	Josiah Fry	Lewis E. Fry and C. J. Shuster, Exrs.
34.	Jesse Mains	Findley W Mains, Exr.
35.	Anna Mary Kline Snyder	Nevin H. Snyder, Admr.
36.	Joseph Amos Hauger	P. S. Pile, Admr.
37.	Thomas Harter Reitz	Harry V. Jamison, Exr.
38.	Margaret Ritschard	Magdalena Homberg, Admrx.
39.	Daniel B. Greenawalt	Jacob Greenawalt, Daniel B. Greenawalt and Richard G. Greenawalt, Exrs.
40.	Louis H Sanford	J. R. Lanning, Admr.
41.	George Gadus	Elizabeth Gadus, Admrx.
42.	John Friskey	Matilda Friskey, Admrx.
43.	Peter Gasko	Charles T. Walker, Exr.
44.	Susanna C. Shakespeare	Clarence R. Shakespeare and Charles Clark, Exrs.
45.	Samuel Archibald	J. P. Archibald and S. T. Archibald, Exrs.
46.	Thomas Bella, alias dictus Tom Bellor.	James Boerio, Admr.
47.	William Dunn	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Gdn.
48.	Nellie Parker	James E. Barnett, Trustee.
49.	Thomas P. Price	Emma E. Price, Exrx.
50.	Elizabeth J. Rowe	Francis L. Rowe, Exr
51.	Wilson R. Cline	Mary N. Cline, Admrx.
52.	Margaret J. Boyce	Joseph R. Alter, Exr.
53.	Adam Beliskia	Mike Stemplewiski, Exr.
54.	Sarah Miller	John L. Miller, Admr.
55.	Joseph Irwin	John T. Irwin, Admr. C. T. A. D. B.N.
56.	Jasper B. Hall	J. L. Snively, Admr.
57.	Hazel M. Geary et al	The Johnstown Trust Co., Gdn.
58.	Catharine Berry	John Berry and Louis G. White, Exrs.
59.	William E. Scott	Southside Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, Admr.
60.	Felix Thomas	Thos. E. Malisee, Exr.
61.	Anthony L. Rising	Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Co., Admr.
62.	Joe Wojtal	P. K. Shaner, Admr.
63.	John Broda, alias dictus John Brodie	P. K. Shaner, Admr.
64.	George C. Patterson	Mary A. Patterson, Admrx.
66.	John Shank	Louis Maier, Admr
67.	Barbara Ann Hauger	James A. Campbell, Admr.
68.	S. M. Thomas	John L. Thomas, Admr.
69.	Cyrus H. Benninger	S. B. Allison, Admr.
70.	John E. Anderson	Amanda Anderson, Admrx.
71.	Joseph M. Silvis	Daniel J. Silvis, Admr.
72.	John Pearson	Peter H. Naley, Exr.
73.	Emanuel Crum	Peter H. Naley, Admr. C. T. A.
89.	Sarah Foster, alias dictus Sarah Bowers, alias dictus Sarah Bowers Teasdale.	David P. Hudson, Ancillary Admr.
90.	Dominico Amoroso	Felice Amoruso, Admr.
91.	William Henry Strickler	Alva C. Strickler, Admr.
92.	Annie E. Miles	J. Walter Miles, Admr.
93.	Charles W. Jones	John W. Jones, Admr.
94.	Israel G. Kemerer	Hettie M. Kemerer, C. P. Steele and H. J. Kemerer, Admrs.
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96.	Julian Ann Baker, alias dictus Julia Ann Baker	Moses McIlvaine, Exr.
97.	Margaret McCauley, alias dictus Mary Margaret Cline	Henry J. Cline, Trustee.
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Heinz Catsup, bottle	18c
Heinz Dil Pickles, dozen	10c
Fancy large table California Peaches, can	20c
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Miss Watson Writes for Red Cross Journal

This office is in receipt of a copy of the "31" Times of Monday, April 15, 1918, published by the Red Cross nurses in France. Miss Marie Watson, for many years in charge of the local tuberculosis dispensary, and well known to many people in this section, contributed the following editorial on "Easter":

"It is fitting that the most beautiful holiday of all the year should come in the gentle springtime, when all nature is in tune with the spirit of resurrection.

"The cold warring winds of winter banished by the warm gentle breath of spring is typical of barbarism and violence vanquished by the spirit of civilization.

"Easter morning in France was made memorable by a beautiful serenade which greeted our first waking moments and filled the air with exquisite sweetness. The first notes reminded us of the birth of the Christ child and the angel chorus which heralded salvation to the shepherds watching on the hill. Following, the slow sad strains of the music breathed of Passion week and the burden of the world's woes borne by the Sinless One, culminating in the agony of the crucifixion. Then the glad song of the risen Lord, who had broken the bonds of death itself and given to the sorrowing world the glory of the Resurrection.

"Every one was in a more responsive mood when the hour came for the regular services held at the three churches; and the Easter decorations, while not so pretentious as those of happier days, were very dear to all; for the first flowers of spring which adorned the altars held the promise that out of this chaos of war and hate will bloom the flowers of peace and love."

Sugar Bowl Will Soon Have to go

Philadelphia, May 28.—The sugar bowl must disappear from the hotel or restaurant table, Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has given it the final ousting.

Sherbets and water ices also in which sugar is used may not be served by any hotel or restaurant, according to Mr. Heinz's order, which reads as follows:

"All hotels, restaurants and public eating places serving meals on the American plan may not serve bread and rolls on tables or individual portions only, and no individual service may exceed two ounces of wheat per meal, including victory bread, crackers, pastry, etc.

"Sugar must also be made an individual service, and in no case be placed on tables in a receptacle for general use.

"No sherbets or water ices in which sugar is used may be served by any hotel, restaurant, or eating place."

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Edna Stole is a Pittsburgh shopper today.

—Dr. Harry Eckel is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Mabel Gregg of Bakerstown, is a caller in town today.

—Miss Bertha Smith is calling on friends in Smithton today.

—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget," at Star Wednesday. 2-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Felgar are the proud parents of a baby boy.

—Misses Alice and Regina Price of McKeesport, are Monessen visitors today.

—Mrs. J. C. Murphy has been confined to her home on Schoonmaker avenue for several days on account of illness.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gemmill and daughter Page are visiting friends and relatives in Millvale and other Eastern cities.

—Miss Julia Ruettger of 456 Donner avenue, has gone to Monongahela, where she will go into training for Red Cross work.

Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," a startling expose of German intrigue at Star Wednesday, June 5th. 2-2t

—Mrs. George Klein will entertain the Young Ladies' Sewing club of the Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon, at her home on McKee avenue.

—In the casualty list sent out by the war department is the name of Tony Calenski of Bentleyville, who is reported killed in action on the western battle front.

—The ball game scheduled for last evening at Page park between the Monessen and Charleroi schools failed to materialize as the visiting team did not show up.

—The pins for the Second Red Cross war fund have arrived and those wishing a pin should call at the office, 47 Sixth street, show their receipts and secure same.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Reppert and daughter Marjorie are in Brownsville today visiting friends and planting flowers on family graves in the old South Brownsville cemetery.

—John B. Singer, a member of the Westmoreland county poor board, and a resident of Ligonier, is in Monessen today looking after business pertaining to his department.

—Donora proposes to have a "War Chest," similar to the one on which Charleroi is now working. Ben G. Binns, general chairman of the executive committee of the Donora Red Cross, took the matter up with the mill officials and they endorsed the idea, and promised to canvas the mills for membership immediately.

—William F. Templeton Post G. A. R. of Washington, has passed resolutions requesting that the horse races which have been advertised for the Washington Fair grounds for Memorial day, be called off.

—We have added a line of electric Supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

—Eldorn park will open for the season 1918, Thursday, May 30, under Manager Pancook. All attractions will be in operation. The Peerless orchestra of Monongahela will furnish music for dancing.

—A reduction of 10 cents per ton in government-fixed prices for bituminous coal was announced by the fuel administration at Washington, as a result of an agreement under which the railroads will pay the fixed price and abandon the practice of giving preferential car service.

NOTICE

The Red Cross workroom will be closed on Memorial Day, both afternoon and evening. 04-2t

Man Spent Fortune in Search

"I spent $1,500 in seven years treating with physicians, some specialists costing me $10 a visit, only to at last say that nothing could be done for me, that I had cancer of ulcers of the stomach. I suffered awful pains in my stomach, but after taking a few doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, these all disappeared and for three years I am feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that expels the catarrhal mucus from the alimentary tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Crane's drug store. adv.

S. X. TENNIS TAKES OVER TIN MILL BOYS

The [illegible] club opened [illegible] with a win over the [illegible] Tin Mill boys by a score of [illegible] out of seven sets.

[illegible] and Hartwell vs. Broadbeck and Carnes, 6-2—Essex club.

Second set—Essex Club, Rosenthal and Hartwell vs. Broadbeck and Carnes, 6-2—Essex club.

Third set—Essex Club, Broadbeck and Carnes vs. Rosenthal and Hartwell, 6-3—Essex Club.

Fourth set—Essex Club, Broadbeck and Carnes vs. Rosenthal and Hartwell, 6-3—Essex Club.

Fifth set—Essex Club, Rosenthal and Hartwell vs. Broadbeck and Carnes, 6-2—Essex Club.

Sixth set—Essex Club, Rosenthal and Hartwell vs. Broadbeck and Carnes, 6-2—Essex club.

Teams desiring matches, address D. F. Matson, Monessen, Pa.

Pelps for Physical Training

The following article dealing with the subject of physical culture would have been read at the Turners exercises had it not been for the length of the program. It is published because it is believed the statistics and facts contained herein will be beneficial and induce more people to take advantage of physical training.

The report of Provost Marshal General Crowder shows that 29.11% of the men selected in the first draft were rejected by the local draft boars because of physical unfitness. Of the men sent by the local boards to the camps, another 5.8% were rejected by the camp surgeons for the same cause. This gives a total of 33.21% of the total drafted men rejected for physical unfitness.

The National Executive committee of the North American Gymnastic Union, received reports from its member societies showing that 1748 of the members were either drafted or volunteered for service (1073 drafted and 675 volunteered.) Of these 1748 men, 211 were rejected or exempted for various reasons, but only 109 of them because of physical unfitness, or 6.24%.

There is a wide difference between the percentage of unfit men in the whole draft and in the North American Gymnastic Union, due, undoubtedly, to the regular and systematic physical training received by the members from childhood on. The North American Gymnastic Union, consisting of over 200 member societies in all parts of the country, was organized in 1850 and has for nearly seventy years preached the need of physical training of our youth. It has succeeded to introduce physical education into the public schools and colleges of the country and has also been instrumental in establishing playgrounds everywhere. It is now ready to assist the government in any manner desired in order to train our young men and women so as to make them physically strong for war as well as peace.

The organization is now planning an extensive campaign for better health of our nation through physical exrcise. Of the 10,000 members which the organization numbered in 1861, fully 8,000 enlisted for service in the Civil war. The young men stand now ready for service for their country as their fathers and grand fathers did sixty yars ago.

The North American Gymnastic Union was founded by Germans, but they were German refugees, political exiles who took part in the revolution of 1848, which had for its purpose the overthrow of the monarchial system of government in Germany. The members of this organization, commonly known as the Turners, have always remained true to this republican ideal of the founders. Their motto is: Mens sana in corpore sano—a sound mind in a sound body. Only sound minds can be free minds, and sound minds can only exist in healthy bodies. Therefore the North American Gymnastic Union will continue to preach and practice physical training.

Of the 1537 in service (according to the reports received up to date) 175 or 11.4% are officers—surely a large percentage, also due to some extent to the physical training received. These young men show at once all-round superiority over those who have not had physical training.

Want Column

WANTED—Driver at American Express Co. 101-6tp

WANTED—To rent six room house. J. B. White, 401 Donner avenue. 03-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; 1121 McMahan avenue. 04-3tp

WANTED—Girl for general office work; apply M.Daily Independent. 99tf

WANTED—Extra saleslades for Saturday evening; apply at the A.R. Ney Co. store. 04-2t

WANTED—Firemen, steady work, good wages. Tri Cities Water Co., Charleroi, Pa. 93-tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms, downtown desirable; inquire 474 Schoonmaker Ave. 04-3tp

WANTED—Milk and cream, good prices; apply Velvet Ice Cream Co., Monongahela, Pa. 79-tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping; one for sleeping. 507 Donner Ave. 1tp

LOST—Bank book with sum of money, Saturday night, in Belle Vernon or Monessen. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 03-3t

ADVERTISE IN THE INDEPENDENT AND GET RESULTS.

PUT UNDER WAR DISCIPLINE

Mother's Ingenious Scheme to Secure Respectful Attention From Her Small Boy.

There are small boys who are not very prompt to mind their mothers or who do not give their elders a respectful amount of attention when receiving orders. Yet some of them can be disciplined according to the methods used by an alert mother to whom the war gave the idea.

No longer is she simply mother; she is, indeed, a person of far more importance to her militant young son—she's Captain Mother! Her imaginative boy is Private Billie, and, as he prides himself upon being a good soldier, you can guess that few of the captain's orders are ignored. Consequently, not only Billie's obedience is a thing to be proud of, but his comprehension and remembrance of orders given are greatly improved, for the captain has told him that he must stand at attention and salute when his name is spoken by a superior officer and that no orders will be given until Private Billie's eyes are fastened upon the captain's with undivided interest.

At the end of the week the private's record is reviewed, not only by the captain but by the family army's chief of staff—father. If the record is approved the captain threads a little metal button upon a ribbon, and, behold! Private Billie receives a decoration for his loyal service to the household and to his superiors. You can readily see how this war play makes obedience a wonderfully fascinating game and disciplines the laddie beautifully at the same time.

NUISANCE ALL TOO COMMON

No Doubt the Majority of Our Readers Have Met at Some Time the "Big Money" Boy.

Step up a little closer, patrons, look 'em over good, then take your seats and set back for a listen. Y'know this windbag, the big money boy. Oh, yeh! Go ahead, you tickle us. This pipe dream is always putting across some "big deal" expecting a "clean up," "got a tip," etc., and all that fat chatter. His melody goes a buzz this way:

"Well, things look merry for me, I'll say. Got in on a deal this morning; if it goes through, means much 'Jack,' a 'gas roller' and easy picking for me to last some moons. Can't tell you what it's about just yet. Backed up by so and so of the so and so corporation, and he's sinking all his interest collection on it, so you see what a blazer it is or he wouldn't be in it. I'm to be one of the main squeezes, hold stock, and go on the road at $100 per Saturday, 25 per cent commish and traveling expenses," etc., etc.

Listen! This rummy has more wind than a deck of cyclones. He imagines more money in an hour than the mint turns out in a month. Call his bluff and tell him to go settle his laundry bill with the Chinaman. Remember: They are not putting signs up in the back windows, "President Wanted."—Washington Herald.

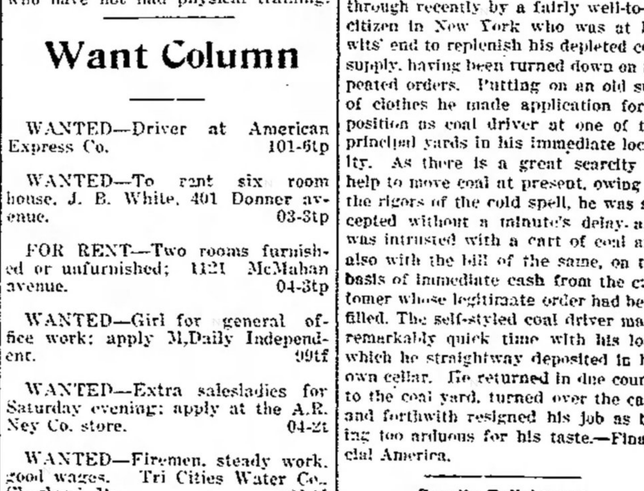
He Got His Coal.

The following story is vouched for by the representative of one of the largest coal interests in this city:

"An ingenious scheme was put through recently by a fairly well-to-do citizen in New York who was at his wits' end to replenish his depleted coal supply, having been turned down on repeated orders. Putting on an old suit of clothes he made application for a position as coal driver at one of the principal yards in his immediate locality. As there is a great scarcity of help to move coal at present, owing to the rigors of the cold spell, he was accepted without a minute's delay, and was intrusted with a cart of coal and also with the bill of the same, on the basis of immediate cash from the customer whose legitimate order had been filled. The self-styled coal driver made remarkably quick time with his load which he straightway deposited in his own cellar. He returned in due course to the coal yard, turned over the cash and forthwith resigned his job as being too arduous for his taste.—Financial America.

Equally Enlightened.

Considerable importance is attached to the opinion of fish dealers in reference to the habits of fish. When they argue that six laws, less rigidly enforced, will assure the supply, men not familiar with the subject at once infer that they ought to know, and probably do know, what they are talking about. It would be equally fair to expect the dealer in cotton goods to know the growth habits of cotton. Fish in storage, so far as the commercial aspect is concerned, are the finished product, and it by no means follows that those dependent upon fish for a livelihood seek exact information relative to migration, spawning grounds and other technical data. Ask your dry goods salesman to tell you the life history of cotton, or the peculiarities of boll weevil—in the majority of cases what he says on these subjects will be as trustworthy and convincing as what the fish dealer says about mackerel and redfish.



WE ALL KNEW HIS MAJESTY'S WEAKNESS FOR SOFT WHITE HANDS AND WE SHUDDERED." (MENE FROM THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN)

The Kaiser The Beast of Berlin Star Wednesday, June 5.

WHAT A NEWSPAPER MEANS

Some Truths That the Average Man May Not Have Realized, but Here They Are.

What does the newspaper mean to you?

There is so much news no one can carry all of it. Someone must make selection. Do you appreciate how much depends upon this selection? Upon the selection and emphasis of the news depends the picture of the world upon which your judgments are based.

If a business man, your decision in business is affected by the newspaper you read.

In politics your opinions as a voter are swayed by them.

By what your wife reads you can see the trend of many of her interests and needs.

You have your thought turned in a new channel perhaps by what you read, and, when you find others concerned as you are and that the idea has been followed in their brains as in yours, you possibly discover how you can do collectively what you alone never could accomplish.

The newspaper enlarges the viewpoint of life for your boy in his college years. Stories of high purpose of achievement strengthen and uplift his standards. The great world of life which he has not touched exists to him only as presented by the newspaper.—New York Evening Mail.

ALL WILLING TO PAY FARES

Reason Why Citizens of Lima, Peru, Do Not Seek to Evade Their Street Car Obligations.

If fare registers were to be placed in the street cars of Lima, Peru, there would be a loud protest. This is not because it is easier to dodge the conductor under the prevailing system. On the contrary, the travelers of Lima are willing, even anxious, to pay their fares. Perhaps that doesn't seem human, but the explanation is that upon receipt of the fare a numbered ticket is presented to the passenger, and it is a valuable lottery ticket.

The car lines are divided into four sections for the monthly and semi-monthly drawings conducted by the railway company. In the three important sections a cash prize of $150 is offered. The fourth section offers a prize of $50.

Does the public approve of the lottery? Does it? Well 28,500,000 persons rode last year.

Silkworms of the Sea.

Plenty of worms live in the sea, and some of them are very beautiful creatures. Which latter fact ought to be consoling to ourselves, inasmuch as there are naturalists who contend that the earliest ancestor of the human race was a marine worm. But the so-called "silkworm of the sea"—the designation being purely figurative and poetical—is a bivalve mollusk properly known as the "pinna" and native to the Mediterranean. It spins a silk so beautiful that in ancient days the fiber was reserved exclusively for the weaving of royal garments. This silk is spun by the mollusk to furnish an anchor line by which it fastens itself to a convenient rock. It is extremely fine and very strong. Cleaned, dried and passed through combs, it is reduced to delicate threads of a lustrous brownish-yellow hue, which are woven into gloves, stockings and other articles. A pair of stockings of this material today costs $6.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Great Tibetan Industry.

By far the largest herds of musk deer are to be found on the southern shores of the Koko-Nor, and the supply of musk there (at Taochou) is larger than the quantity that comes through Sungpan. In fact, great quantities of musk do not come to Sungpan at all, but are sent east to Yuchow, in Honan, where a fair is held in the ninth and tenth moons, many of the Sungpan traders visiting this place. At Tachienlu musk is the most valuable export, practically every hong reeking with it, and nearly all the Tibetans who come from the far interior bring some with them. The price of medium musk there is thirteen times its weight in silver.

Shark Leather Here.

From being an implacable enemy to man science is making the shark expiate its crimes by helping to reduce the high cost of living. For the tiger of the sea has now become a source of leather to clothe millions of pairs of feet.

Experiments with shark leather indicate that it may be used for practically everything now made of cattle leather. It is even claimed that shark hide will have one great advantage over cowhides in that the "splits" are amazingly strong. A "split" is simply a peeling of the hide—something like the veneer cut from a slab of wood.

Dove That Built Great City.

When mighty Amru went to conquer Egypt he camped on the east bank of the Nile opposite Memphis, that great 20-mile-long capital of mud bricks whose western verge was the pyramids and whose mud brick houses have all vanished. Amru crushed the Egyptians and came back to get his camp to move over and occupy Memphis. A dove had built in the folds near the top of his tent. Blood-bathed Amru, the ruthless, would not let her be disturbed. A new city started about his tents. It grew northward along the Nile. It is today Cairo. Memphis is only a name.

New Affliction.

A North Vernon man stopping a youngster on the street the other day, made inquiry about his father, saying that he had not seen him for several days.

"Oh, yes," replied the boy, "my pa has got chestnuts on his lungs."

The man investigated and learned that the father was suffering from a slight congestion of the lungs.—Indianapolis News.

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Report of the Condition of

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$204,544.00
Total loans		
Overdrafts, unsecured		
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)		10,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged		10,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds		
Liberty Loan bonds:		
Liberty Loan bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		34,950.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4¼ per cent bonds		80,150.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits		5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpleged		25,150.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		
Furniture and fixtures		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18		43,263.82
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		
TOTAL		$

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$
Surplus fund		
Undivided profits	6,461.80	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,793.76	
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		
Circulating notes, outstanding		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual deposits subject to check		1
Certified checks		
Cashier's checks outstanding		
Total demand deposits (other than bank) subject to Reserve, Items, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	103,260.39	
Postal savings deposits		
Other time deposits		1
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	193,789.25	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account	80,000.00	
TOTAL		$4

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Westmoreland, ss:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly sw the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of May, 1918.

O. N. LYN(

My Commission expires first Monday of January, 1920.

Correct—Attest:

John C. Nicholls,
Isaac McGogney,
William J. Rankin,
Directors.

W. E. COOPER, of Pittsburgh, who will impersonate Uncle s our schools Wednesday afternoon and lead the schhol children in the oration Day parade, Thursday.

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